

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:15-CR-348-H

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v.                        )                         **ORDER**  
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JAMES BRANCH           )

This matter is before the court on defendant's motion to suppress [DE #23]. Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Swank filed a Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") on June 1, 2016, recommending that defendant's motion to suppress be denied. Defendant filed no objections to the M&R, and the time for doing so has expired. This matter is ripe for adjudication.

A full and careful review of the M&R and other documents of record convinces the court that the recommendation of the magistrate judge is, in all respects, in accordance with the law and should be approved. Accordingly, the court adopts the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own. For the reasons stated therein, defendant's motion to suppress [DE #23] is denied.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

  
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MALCOLM J. HOWARD  
Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC  
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